

House Bill 1486

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A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

To amend Part 1 of Article 2 of Chapter 8 of Title 12 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to general provisions relative to solid waste management, so as to prohibit granting permits for new solid waste disposal facilities or major modifications thereof if the premises are within two miles of certain school buildings; to provide an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

**SECTION 1.**

Part 1 of Article 2 of Chapter 8 of Title 12 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to general provisions relative to solid waste management, is amended by adding a new Code section to read as follows:

"12-8-25.6.

The director shall not grant any permit for any new solid waste disposal facility, including but not limited to any regional landfill or regional solid waste disposal facility, or any major modification thereof if any part of the premises proposed for permitting or major modification is within two miles of an existing classroom building of any public school under the control of a local school board, postsecondary institution under control of the Department of Technical and Adult Education, or unit of the University System of Georgia."

**SECTION 2.**

This Act shall become effective upon its approval by the Governor or upon its becoming law without such approval.

**SECTION 3.**

All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.